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Dear Mr. Smith

**NUEVA AZALEA POWER PLANT PROJECT DATA REQUESTS -  
ADDENDUM TO 3<sup>rd</sup> ROUND REQUESTS**

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1716, the California Energy Commission staff requests the information specified in the enclosed data requests. The information requested is necessary to: 1) more fully understand the project, 2) assess whether the facility will be constructed and operated in compliance with applicable regulations, 3) assess whether the project will result in significant environmental impacts, 4) assess whether the facilities will be constructed and operated in a safe, efficient and reliable manner, and 5) assess potential mitigation measures.

This Addendum to the third set of data requests (#173-175) is being made in the areas of alternatives and soils & water resources. Data Request # 152 & 155 have been withdrawn and no response is necessary. Data Request # 153 is revised to delete the words "and contribute to system reliability". Written responses to the enclosed data requests are due to the Energy Commission staff on or before January 30, 2000, or at such later date as may be mutually agreed. Supplemental information for the first and second set of requests is due no later than January 16, 2000. The list of those responses still outstanding is attached and has been corrected to include DR# 129.

If you are unable to provide the information requested, need additional time, or object to providing the requested information, you must send a written notice to both Commissioner Robert Pernell, Presiding Committee Member for the Nueva Azalea Power Plant Project proceeding, and to me, within 15 days of receipt of this notice. The notification must contain the reasons for not providing the information, the need for additional time and the grounds for any objections (see Title 20, California Code of Regulations section 1716 (e)).

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 653-1245, or E-mail me at [jreede@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:jreede@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure  
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**NUEVA AZALEA PROJECT  
DATA REQUESTS  
(00-AFC-3)**

**TECHNICAL AREA: Soils and Water Resources**

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**BACKGROUND**

A stormwater and erosion/sediment control plan for the facility and all linear facilities is needed as part of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The response to Data Request #129 did not respond in sufficient detail.

**DATA REQUEST**

173. Provide a revised stormwater and an erosion/sediment control plan that includes all associated linear facilities. The plan should include a detailed set of drawings that depict existing and proposed topography, structures and facilities (i.e. proposed transmission structures). Oil/water separator locations should be provided on the mapping and their details on the drawings. BMPs are needed to demonstrate how any polluted runoff will be treated prior to entering any existing storm drain not equipped with an oil/water separator.

**BACKGROUND**

The Clean Water Act authorizes the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) to regulate the discharges of wastewater and storm water into any surface body by issuing NPDES permits and pretreatment standards. Process wastes from the project including the cooling tower blowdown will be discharged to the sewer under a permit with the City of South Gate and the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles.

**DATA REQUEST**

174. Provide a copy of the application for Wastewater Discharge to the sewer system.

**BACKGROUND**

Resolution No. 6594 adopted the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP) for the City of Southgate. This Resolution is part of the overall NPDES Stormwater program that is administered by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB). Also within the City of Southgate, Appendix Chapter 33, Excavation and Grading, sets forth regulations for the control of all earthmoving and construction activities including fills and embankments in order to safeguard life, limb, property, and public welfare.

**DATA REQUEST**

175. Please provide a description of how the applicant will comply with the aforementioned LORS and provide copies of any respective permit applications.

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**OUTSTANDING CEC DATA REQUESTS**

- **AIR QUALITY**                      87, 88, and Revised AFC Air Quality section
  
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